of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh States under its Tons Lift Scheme;

(b) whether this weir would adversely affect the land and population of Madhya Pradesh during floods; and

(c) whether Uttar Pradesh has obtained permission of Madhya Pradesh in regard to submerged land and for sharing of waters ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) Tons pump canal project of Uttar Pradesh was approved by the Planning Commission in March, 1969. Government of Uttar Pradesh has taken up construction of a broad crested weir at the same location as that of the approved Tons pump canal project near its borders with Madhya Pradesh.

(b) and (c) A high level bilateral inter-State meeting was held between Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh in January, 1992 to sort out inter-State aspects of the project. Uttar Pradesh has assured to protect the land affected in Madhya Pradesh by construction of bunds wherever necessary.

इस्पात की कीमतों में वृद्धि

*353. **श्री दिग्विजय सिंह :**

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :

क्या **इस्पात** मंत्री 26 फरवरी, 1993 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 622 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस्पात की कीमतों में हाल ही में की गई वृद्धि के परिणामस्वरूप सरकार को कितना अतिरिक्त राजस्व प्राप्त होने की संभावना है,

(ख) क्या इस्पात और लौहे की आयात की जाने वाली विभिन्न किस्मों पर अतिरिक्त शुल्क लगाने का भी निर्णय लिया गया है, और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और इससे कितना राजस्व प्राप्त होगा ?

इस्पात मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री संतोष मोहन देव) : (क) "सेल" द्वारा घोषित लोहा और इस्पात के उत्पाद मूल्यों में दिनांक 2/3 फरवरी, 1993 से हुए परिवर्तन के कारण स्टील अथारिटी आफ इण्डिया लि. (सेल) से वर्ष 1992-93 की शेष अवधि तथा 1993-94 में उत्पाद शुल्क से सरकार को क्रमश: लगभग 3.0 करोड़ रुपये तथा लगभग 20 करोड़ रुपये का अतिरिक्त राजस्व प्राप्त होने की संभावना है ।

(ख) और (ग) सरकार ने समय-समय पर घोषित सीमाशुल्क को छोड़कर विभिन्न प्रकार के लोहे और इस्पात के आयात पर कोई नया अतिरिक्त शुल्क लगाने का कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया है ।

Revision of pay scale of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas

*354. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY :

SHRI MISA R. GANESAN :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Joint Consultative Machinery of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has referred the question of revision of pay scale of K. V. teachers to Government; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE EVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On a reference received from the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, whether the issue of revision of pay scale of teachers can be remitted for arbitration as per provisions of its Joint Consultative

Machinery Scheme, Government have advised the Sangathan that the issue of general revision of pay scales of staff is not a matter to be referred to arbitration under the Scheme.

Allocation of levy sugar to Gujarat

*355. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) what is the policy of the Central Government in regard to allocation of levy sugar;

(b) what is the monthly allocation to Gujarat according to the above policy;

(c) whether the State Government of Gujarat has requested for increasing the quota of levy sugar; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken by the Central Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) and (b) Under the present policy of partial control, allocation of levy sugar to most of the States/UTs is being made on the basis of uniform norms of ensuring minimum 425 gms. per capita monthly availability for the projected population as on 1-10-86. These norms are effective from 1-2-87. However, allocation of levy sugar at higher scales is being allowed to a few Union Territories and States due to the special circumstances prevailing there. Further, to meet additional requirement of sugar for various festivals, Government also allocates about one lakh tonnes of levy sugar as festival quota to States/UTs every year. Government has also allowed an ad-hoc increase of 5% in the monthly quota to all States/UTs from August, 1991, which is continuing. The monthly levy sugar quota of Gujarat is 17,004 MTs (including 810 MTs towards 5% ad-hoc increase) and festival quota of Gujarat per annum is 4878 MTs.

(c) A request had been received from the Government of Gujarat in July, 1992 seeking enhancement of their monthly quota to 17,500 MTs on the basis of the 1991 Census.

(d) The request was declined.

Sanskrit Universities

*356. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total amount of money spent by Government during the last three years on the promotion of Sanskrit through six Sanskrit Universities; and

(b) whether any new Sanskrit University is proposed to be established by the Central Government ?

THE MINISTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) The total amount of money spent by Government during the last three years i.e. 1989-90 to 1991-92 on the promotion of Sanskrit through three State Sanskrit Universities and two Deemed Universities of Sanskrit is Rs. 394.65 lakhs.

(b) A decision has been taken in principle to set up a Sanskrit University at Sringeri. Institutional structures which would evolve into a university over a period of time have been initiated.

Irrigation projects in Gujarat

*357. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of proposal for major irrigation projects received from the Gujarat Government for inclusion in the Eighth Five Year Plan district-wise; and

(b) what is the amount of Central assistance proposed to be provided during the Eighth Five Year Plan period in each case ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b) A statement giving details of major irrigation projects in Gujarat included in VIII Plan is laid on the Table of the House.